

Senate Bill 179

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th and Henson of the 41st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery, so as to allow a winner of a
3 lottery prize to remain anonymous if he or she donates 25 percent of the prize to the Lottery
4 for Education Account or other tax exempt organizations; to provide for related matters; to
5 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 27 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding the Georgia Lottery, is amended by adding a new subsection
10 to Code Section 50-27-25, relating to confidentiality of information obtained by the
11 corporation, to read as follows:

12 "(d) Upon the written request of a prize winner, and a donation of 25 percent of his or her
13 winnings to the Lottery for Education Account or other tax exempt organizations, the
14 corporation shall keep all information regarding the winner confidential."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.